

BRYDON MCLEOD '14



Throughout high school, Brydon's dream job was in a constant state of flux, changing from YouTuber, to lawyer, to psychologist. Thanks to great teaching from Mrs Jackman (who taught him VCE Economics) and influence from his older brother, he figured out that his dream job would involve economics.

WHAT HAS HE BEEN UP TO?

After graduating from high school Brydon knew he wanted to pursue a career in economics, but he was not entirely sure of what opportunities were available, or what a career in economics actually involved. This led him to study a **Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne, majoring in economics and finance.**

During his studies he focused on developing his understanding of economics, as well as **complementary skills such as coding and writing.** In his final year of study, he drafted a thesis documenting the fall of a Mexican drug cartel (or, more aptly, the breakdown of a Mexican pharmaceutical procurement cartel).

WHERE IS HE NOW?

In the later part of his degree, Brydon was fortunate enough to attend a presentation by HoustonKemp Economists, an economic consultancy based in Sydney. The presentation piqued his interest, leading him to apply for an internship. **Since the internship, he has been working at HoustonKemp Economists as an analyst and is enjoying applying economics to Australia's complex problems.**

SOMETHING YOU MAY NOW KNOW ABOUT HIM

Throughout the first few years of primary school Brydon had to wear an eye patch, and so got to live **every kid's dream of being a pirate.**

